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Memorandum

Date: June 30, 1998

To: Prospective Bromide Panelists

From: Richard Woodard
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Subject: Meeting Schedule

Thank you for your interest in assisting the CALFED Bay-Delta Program to assess the significance of bromide with respect to selection of an alternative for correcting the problems of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Bay-Delta estuary. The Delta is a source of drinking water to about two-thirds of California's citizens. Currently, fresh water outflows mix with sea water in the Delta, with the result that bromide concentrations in the water supply present treatment difficulties. Meeting future drinking water standards using this supply may be more difficult and costly, depending on regulatory developments. The decision CALFED makes will have important implications for bromide in drinking water supplies taken from the Delta. Accordingly, the CALFED Policy Group wishes to have the best possible understanding of these implications to aid their decision making process.

Although tentative and subject to change, our plan is to convene an expert panel to evaluate relevant information and to produce a brief report to the CALFED Policy Group. When arrangements have been made with the panelists, we plan to contact you to solicit your advice as to the body of information that should be provided to the panel. Some relevant materials, such as data and reports, are already in hand. After consultation with the panelists, CALFED staff will supplement this information base with the materials recommended by the panelists.

We envision that panelists would be compensated for one day preparation during which time the background materials would be reviewed. Subsequently, the panel would be convened for two days in Sacramento to deliberate on a short list of questions that are presently being developed collaboratively by CALFED staff and stakeholders. During this time, presentations or other submissions may be made to the panel, depending on the wishes of the panelists. Each panelist would subsequently be compensated for two days for further collaboration in report preparation. Compensation for expenses will also be made. The person selected as the chair of the group would

CALFED Agencies

California

The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board

Federal

Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service

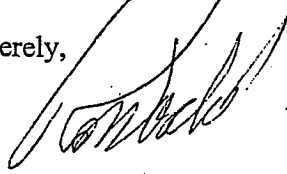
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be compensated for two additional days to coordinate completion of the panel report. Production of the report will be supported by CALFED staff.

Enclosed is a schedule listing the tentative dates through September on which prospective panelists may be available for the meeting in Sacramento. Please list your available dates and return the calendars as soon as possible in order for the meeting dates to be finalized. When we have arrived at a mutually acceptable schedule, you will be contacted concerning details of the financial arrangements for your services. We will be forwarding the tentative list of questions for the panel as soon as arrangements can be firmed up.

Thank you very much for your interest in assisting our program. The decisions made in this process will have important long term consequences for California.

Sincerely,



Richard Woodard
Assistant Director

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